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H. J. SCHUCHARDT DROWNED WHEN HIS CANOE CAPSIZED

STATISTICIAN OF UTILITIES CO.
MET TRAGIC DEATH SAT-
URDAY AFTERNOON.

HAD BROUGHT FRIENDS TO SHORE

Wind Struck Light Craft and Upset
It—Body Was Taken to
Chicago.

Harry J. Schuchardt, statistician of the Illinois Northern Utilities company, was drowned in Rock river, about 100 feet above the safety cable, at about 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon when the canoe in which he was paddling capsized, probably through the young man's inexperience in managing the craft.

Mr. Schuchardt, who came here recently from Chicago, had spent a part of the afternoon on the island, having borrowed the canoe from Frank E. Kruesi and R. W. Freed, assistant department clerk, E. W. Palmer and L. Jacobsen. Jacobsen and Freed, while rowing about near the island, had upset, and Schuchardt had brought them across to the shore so they could get dry clothing, and was returning to the island for Palmer when the unfortunate accident happened.

Wind Struck Canoe

He was seated in the rear of the canoe, a 17-foot craft, which caused the prow to be elevated out of the water, presenting a great deal of the side surface to the wind. The breeze struck the light boat, and as it commenced to turn toward the dam the young man attempted to back-paddle to right it when suddenly it capsized.

Witnesses to Accident.

Arthur Hill, John L. Davies and B. J. Houser, who had witnessed the tragedy from the bank, immediately procured boats and started for the victim, who sank immediately. After nearly half an hour's search his body was recovered and brought to the shore, where physicians were summoned.

Although the doctors worked over the young man for over an hour, using oxygen and every other available means to restore respiration, their efforts were in vain, and the body was taken to Staples' undertaking rooms, where the inquest was held Sunday morning.

The coroner's jury, which returned a verdict of accidental drowning, was Addison Goodman, foreman; Eli Martin, Wm. Dykeman, P. J. Akeman, Lee Pontius and Arnold Carson. The evidence, testified to by Mrs. Josephine Houser, J. L. Davies, Arthur G. Hill, Dr. A. F. Moore, Dr. J. B. Werren, R. W. Freed, L. Jacobsen, Sam Rubenstein, Frank E. Kruesi and B. J. Houser, was in accordance with the above stated facts, but the physicians stated that it was their belief that death may have been caused by shock, heart trouble or a goitre which was discovered on the young man's neck during their efforts to resuscitate him.

Their Opinion.

The physicians stated that but little water was expelled from the young man's lungs when he was taken from the river, and that it was possible the goitre had choked him as he went down, or fright had caused his instant death.

Remains to Chicago.

The remains of the young man, who was possessed of an excellent physique, were taken to Chicago last evening to the home of his parents, where the funeral services will be held. Mr. Schuchardt, who would have been 21 years of age Oct. 10, had been in Dixon only since April 14, coming here when the general offices were transferred to this city. However, he had made many friends here in the short time he had lived in Dixon, and they tender their sympathy to the bereaved parents.

TRAINING CLASS.

The subject for the teachers training class at the Y. M. C. A. this evening is "Joseph and His Brethren." Mr. Bailey will have charge of the class.

RUMELY PURCHASED BIG SYCAMORE PLANT

FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE LA
PORTE CONCERN TO OP-
ERATE FACTORY.

Sycamore, May 12—Wm. Rumely of LaPorte, Ind., former vice president of the Rumely plant there, has bought the Patten factory and part of the old Marsh harvester factory here. He is having the buildings fitted up and machinery installed and soon will have a large force of men at work. The concern will be known as the Illinois Thresher company.

SHOPLIFTERS PLEAD GUILTY; SENTENCED

CHESTER AND EDNA BACHELOR
ARRAIGNED IN COUNTY
COURT.

Chester Bachelor and his wife, Edna, who were arrested some time ago for obtaining money under false pretenses at Vaile & O'Malley's store were taken before Judge Scott in the county court today on information furnished by the states attorney and both entered pleas to the charges against them. They were sentenced to five days in the county jail and were fined \$1 each.

OKLAHOMA STORM KILLS FIVE MEN

ELECTRICAL STORM FIRES OIL
TANKS AND WELLS THIS
MORNING.

Tulsa, Okla., May 12—Special to Telegraph—An electrical storm this morning killed five men and fired many oil tanks and wells in this section of the country. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

VERDICT OF \$2500

AGAINST ROPER CO.
Henry O. Forest was awarded \$2500 damages against the Roper Furniture company Saturday afternoon by the jury who heard the evidence in his suit against the company. The young man sued for damages for an injury to his eye which, he alleges, was hurt while working on a circular saw at the company's factory.

DIXON FIRM GETS

STERLING OIL JOBS
Vaile & Clark of this city have been awarded the contract to oil several blocks of streets in Sterling this year.

MRS. HOWARD HOME

FROM TRIP ABROAD
Mrs. Howard has returned from a visit in Germany, and is with her daughter, Mrs. George Campbell.

CITY TREASURER DREW

REPORTED WORSE TODAY
City Treasurer James E. Drew, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be much worse today.

ROCKFORD'S SOCIALIST

ALDERMAN IS DEAD
Rockford, May 12—Alderman J. A. Hallden, the socialist councilman of the first ward, who has been ill of pleurisy for several weeks, died on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at his home.

STARS PLAY HERE SUNDAY.

The Dixon Stars will play their next home game Sunday afternoon, either the Rockford Athletics or Rochelle Orioles being their opponents.

FREE TICKETS FOR EDUCATIONAL MOTION PICTURE EXHIBIT.

Next Thursday afternoon and evening, at Dixon Opera House may be obtained at the following stores:

O. H. Martin & Co.
A. L. Geisenheimer & Co.
Eichler Brothers.
E. J. Countryman & Co.
O. H. Brown & Co.

NEED OF PULMOTOR AGAIN DEMONSTRATED

PHYSICIANS COULD HAVE SAVED
H. J. SCHUCHARDT WITH
MACHINE.

The need of a pulmotor—a contrivance to resuscitate persons who have been asphyxiated or drowned—has again been demonstrated and this morning a number of public spirited citizens started a movement toward securing such an apparatus. It is believed that a pulmotor could be secured by public subscription, a large number of business men announcing their willingness to aid in the work and accordingly a subscription list will undoubtedly be started within a few days.

The physicians who worked over H. J. Schuchardt, who was drowned Saturday afternoon, stated that if they had had a pulmotor they would have been able to save the young man's life as the machines have been known to resuscitate people who have been in the water as long as two hours. Should such a contrivance be secured it would probably be kept at the hospital.

WOULD CALL G. O. P. CONVENTION SOON

PROGRESSIVE LEADERS WANT
NATIONAL CONVENTION AND
REORGANIZATION.

Chicago, May 12—Special to Telegraph—Representatives of the progressive forces of the republican party meeting here today voted to ask the national committee to call the national convention at an early date to consider party reorganization. The resolution was passed. The motion was advocated by Gov. Hadley of Missouri, Cummins of Iowa and other progressive leaders. Senator Borah of Idaho opposed the idea.

SAY MILLER WILL BE KEPT IN CENTER

The Chicago baseball critics are predicting that Ward Miller, who has been put back into center field by Manager Evers, will be kept there, as he is a better hitter and fielder than Clymer, whom he displaced.

START MIXING CONCRETE.

The first concrete for the Dixon National Bank building was mixed today and the work of pouring the big pillars and foundation will be rushed to completion.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL SCHEDULE COMPLETE

The Dixon union high school baseball team has completed its schedule for the season and will play up to the middle of June.

Practically every date is filled, at least tentatively, and it is expected that the season will go on with a rush unless "Lefty" Ackert's injury suffered at Pawpaw Saturday puts him out of commission for the season.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.
Chapter A. C.—With Mrs. Judd, 316 Crawford Ave.
Teachers Training Class—Y. M. C. A.
Queen Esther Society with Miss Inez Palmer, evening.
Tuesday
Phidian Art Club with Mrs. Addie Bovey.
W. O. W.—Union Hall.
Evangelical W. M. S.—with Mrs. J. W. Carpenter.
Forester Dance—At New Armory.
Al-Kota Club Dance—Rosbrook Hall.
Evangelical Missionary Society with Mrs. Carpenter.
Wednesday.
Informal Dance at Rosbrook hall.
Palmyra Aid Society with Mrs. Wm. May.
Ideal Club with Mrs. W. F. Scholl at 2:30.
Prayer Meeting—Churches.
Friday
Colonial Club Dance—New Armory.

EVANS SAYS KEEP MILK SUPPLY PURE

ADVISES OREGON WOMEN ON
HEALTH CARE—WANTS THE
SCHOOLS AS CENTERS.

Oregon, Ill., May 12—Special to Telegraph—Dr. W. A. Evans of the health department of Chicago, delivered an address here Saturday under the auspices of the Women's Council in the audience room of the public library. Dr. Evans spoke for two hours in such an interesting and instructive way that everyone was delighted.

He dealt with disease resulting from impure foods and said that there could be no more useful work than to see to it that the milk supply for the community was pure. The measure of health today for any community, he said, is the well being of the children, especially infants.

Dr. Evans spoke hopefully of the growing interest in health talks, the success with which disease is being conquered by more scientific knowledge and better sanitary conditions.

Mrs. Bentley of Freeport, district vice president of the Women's Federated Councils, was present and gave a brief report of the great convention of women at Washington. She emphasized the thought presented by Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's eldest daughter, that all public school buildings should be made the centers of all civic improvements and be used after school hours for gatherings of all kinds, having as their end the improvement of the community.

UNKNOWN MAN HURT BY TRAIN AT DEKALB

PEORIA FREIGHT CREW FOUND
INJURED MAN ALONG
THE TRACKS.

DeKalb, May 12—An unknown young man was picked up on the C. & N. W. railroad near Sycamore and is being cared for at the Sycamore hospital. His right foot had been crushed, evidently by the wheels of a train, and there was a bad gash in the back of his head. He was unconscious.

The Peoria freight, northbound for Belvidere, was just entering Sycamore when Conductor C. A. Thorne was passing over the top of the train and saw a man's body lying at the side of the tracks. He stopped the train and the members of the crew found that the man was a young fellow 23 or 24 years of age and that he evidently had been run over by a train. There was considerable blood on the ground. He was taken to the Sycamore hospital.

INJURED AT ERIE SUNDAY.

Erie, Ill., May 12—Special to Telegraph—Miss Elizabeth McPheeters of Davenport, a trained nurse, was seriously if not fatally injured Sunday afternoon when the horse she and Miss Katherine Perkins were driving became frightened at passing motorcycles and threw both young ladies out of the buggy. Miss McPheeters struck on her head, suffering a wound on the left temple that rendered her unconscious for the past 24 hours and she has been delirious and has not yet regained consciousness. Her condition is very critical. The motorcycleists, although they saw the accident, left the two girls by the roadside and did not even summon assistance.

INVITE ALL TO SCARBORO.

Miss Ida Durin, G. T. Noe and S. E. Rees, directors of the Scarboro school, have issued a general invitation to all who are interested in educational work, and to all children to attend the exercises on the occasion of the presentation of a Superior Diploma to that school by Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction Huffman next Saturday at 1:30.

SOLD COTTAGE FOR \$1675.

The Stitley-Newcomer company has sold the Russel Leake cottage on East Fifth street to Mrs. R. Webster of Ashton for \$1675.

SAYS I. N. U. WILL NOT BUILD IN STERLING

MR. MARSHALL SAYS THAT NO
ARRANGEMENTS HAVE
BEEN MADE.

Sterling Gazette: Superintendent Marshall of this district of the Illinois Northern Utilities company in an interview says that his company has not made any deal to erect a building in Sterling for office purposes. He says that his company desires very much to build a structure, but so far has been unable to make suitable arrangements for a site. Mr. Marshall denies the rumor that his company has made a deal for a new building on the site of the West End livery barn, which is now being torn down.

GOES TO BIG Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

SECRETARY BAILEY TO ATTEND
INTERNATIONAL MEETING
AT CINCINNATI.

Secretary E. T. Bailey will go to Cincinnati tomorrow as a delegate from the local association to the International Y. M. C. A. convention, which opens Wednesday.

Such speakers as Robert E. Speer, John R. Mott, Bishops McDowell and Anderson, and Judge S. C. Spencer will address the delegates, who will come from every country in the world where Y. M. C. A. work is carried on.

MAN MEETS DEATH IN TRAGIC MANNER

INJURED MAN PINNED BENEATH
TABLE AND SLOWLY BURN-
ED TO DEATH.

Chicago, May 12—Special — Imprisoned beneath a heavy table and unable to move because of a fractured skull Conrad Benson, 37 years old, burned to death today in a building at 728 West Kinzie street, the climax of a night of revelry. Three women and two men who indulged in the tragic carousal, were arrested.

When firemen entered the building Benson was still alive and moaning feebly. Gusts of flame drove the rescuers back but they turned the hose upon the unfortunate victim. He was dead when extricated. At his feet lay fragments of a kerosene lamp with which, the police believe, his skull was fractured. The fire was supposedly caused by the breaking of the lamp.

GEIGER WILL CASE UP AGAIN.

The Geiger will case, in which Thomas L. Geiger is suing to break the will of his father, the late John L. Geiger, is again on trial in the Lee county circuit court, the jury being questioned this afternoon. The case has been to the supreme court twice, being remanded for retrial each time. Dixon & Dixon, Brooks & Brooks and Attorney John E. Erwin are attorneys for the plaintiff, while Wingert & Wingert appear for the defendant.

ELKS MEET TONIGHT.

The Elks will meet in regular session this evening.

WEATHER REPORT

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min.	Precip.
Tuesday	78	45	.72
Wednesday	65	39	
Thursday	67	44	
Friday	75	44	
Saturday	54	31	
Sunday	58	31	
Monday	64	43	

Forecast.

Tuesday: Showers and cooler at night; moderate south winds shifting to northwest Tuesday.
Sun rose 4:23; set, 7:01. Moonset, 12:40 a. m.

COPS OUTLUCKED AT STERLING; LOST 6 TO 5

WEST ENDS TURNED TABLES ON
DIXON STARS THERE
YESTERDAY.

The Dixon Stars were defeated 6 to 5 in a red-hot game at Sterling yesterday, the West Ends of that city turning the tables on their conquerors of the previous Sunday. For five innings Lightner had the "Cops" at his mercy, but in the sixth the boys in blue got their spunk up and spanked Lightner's best slants for five bingles, their total for the game. Huber pitched a steady game for the Cops, but was outlucked in pinches.

Dixon 7, Pawpaw 1.

The Dixon union high school baseball team proved more than a match for the Pawpaw team at the latter town Saturday and copped the game by a score of 7 to 1.

HAS RECORD AS DANCE TEACHER

FRED E. DAWSON HAS INSTRUCTED
8000 PEOPLE IN PAST
17 YEARS.

Fred E. Dawson has conducted a dancing school in Freeport for the past 17 years. He has taught over 8000 people in Freeport how to dance. He also taught for several years at Warren, Ridott and Dixon. This is a record that is hard to beat by any other instructor in this part of the state.

FREEPORT CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

FIVE YEAR OLD GIRL PLAYED
WITH MATCHES AND
LOST LIFE.

Freeport, May 12—Playing with matches resulted fatally to Frances Moore, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Moore, the child passing away Saturday morning as a result of burns sustained on Thursday afternoon when her clothing became ignited while she and a little companion were playing with the "fire sticks." The child sustained severe burns about her back and limbs, and although every effort was made by the attending physician to save the infant's life, all efforts were in vain.

ACKERT BROKE RIB IN PAWPAW GAME

PITCHER FOR THE UNION HIGH
SCHOOL TEAM CAME HOME
WITH CRACKED BONE

Harris Ackert, pitcher for the Dixon union high school baseball team, had a rib broken when he collided with Crowell, the Pawpaw catcher in the game with the high school team at the latter town Saturday. He was running from third base to home, and when the catcher tried to touch him out the two came together with such force as to cause the injury. He did not realize that he was hurt so badly and finished the game. On his return to Dixon, however, he was examined and the broken rib discovered.

BAILEY IN OREGON.

Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A., gave two excellent addresses at the Presbyterian church in Oregon yesterday. The large gatherings morning and evening and the close attention they gave were a testimony to the good work which Mr. Bailey is doing.

REMARKABLE WORK.

Misses Edna Buzzard, Bessie Lehman, Edna Lehman and Myrtle White bread, aged about 9 years, students of the Brick school, of which Miss Nellie V. Jones is teacher, have sent to Superintendent Miller samples of sewing and embroidery which they have done outside of school hours, and while his remarkable for girls so young.

VETO LAND BILL IS WILSON APPEAL

CITES JAPANESE PROTEST AND
ASKS JOHNSON FOR TIME FOR
DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS.

READY TO CORRECT EVILS

President Wants Measure Held Up
and Sent Over Until Next Session
of California Legislature.

Washington, May 13.—The federal government's final effort to delay alien land owning legislation in California was made Sunday when Secretary Bryan, in the name of President Wilson, telegraphed Governor Johnson notifying him that the Japanese ambassador had earnestly protested against the bill passed by the California assembly and urging that the governor postpone action by withholding his signature.

Test of Statement.

The statement in full is as follows: "Hiram W. Johnson, Governor: 'The president directs me to express his appreciation of your courtesy in delaying action on the land bill now before you until its provisions could be communicated to the Japanese government and considered by it.'

"His excellency, Baron Chinda, has on behalf of his government, presented an earnest protest against the measure. As you have before you but two alternatives, viz: to approve or to veto, it will avail nothing to recall to your attention the amendment suggested to the legislature and as the president has already laid before you his views upon the subject, it is unnecessary to reiterate them."

Wilson Appeals for Delay.

"He passes over questions affecting treaty rights for two reasons. First, because the bill passed by the legislature is avowedly intended to conform to treaty obligations, and, second, because any conflict complained of would be a matter for the courts, but the president feels justified in expressing again his desire that action on the subject be deferred for this session, and he expresses the desire the more freely because the legislature can be reconvened at any time if the welfare of the state requires it. He is fully alive to the importance of removing any root of discord which may create antagonism between American citizens and the subjects of Oriental nations residing here, but he is impelled by a sense of duty to express the hope that you will see fit to allow time for diplomatic action. The nations affected by the proposed law are friendly nations—nations that have shown themselves willing to cooperate in the establishment of harmonious relations between their people and ours."

"If a postponement commends itself to your judgment the president will be pleased to co-operate in a systematic effort to discover and correct any evils that may exist in connection with land ownership by aliens."

"W. J. BRYAN."

GIRTON BABY DIED IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Dorothy C., the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gorton of Brookings, S. D., former Dixonites, died at their home Thursday, the sad news being received here by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gorton.

BOY BROKE ARM SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Edward, son of Napoleon Berard, of Artesian Place, fell Sunday afternoon and broke his arm. The fracture was reduced at the Dixon hospital.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Blanche S. Charters to Everett F. Croson wd \$1250 lot 7 block 32 N Dixon.

T J Holahan to J N Hutchinson wd \$7000 pt seq wq sec 32 Dixon.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council will meet in regular session this evening.

SON BORN.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Curran Saturday night.

BUYING GOODS.

Miss M. M. Winter is in Chicago today buying midsummer millinery.

8000 IDLE IN CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, May 12—Special to Telegraph — 8000 allied building trades workers are idle here today as the result of a lockout in conjunction with the car strike. The situation is serious.

Social Happenings

Celebrates 96th Birthday

Sterling Standard:—Grandma Thackberry of Yorktown celebrated her 96th birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Emmons, on the Dixon road. Mrs. Thackberry is hale and hearty, enjoying good health. Mrs. Emmons had a sumptuous dinner for her mother and a few friends.

Entertained

Mrs. J. W. Carpenter was hostess at a four course dinner at her home on Nachusa avenue Sunday. Covers were laid for ten.

Al-Kota Club.

The Al-Kota club will give the first of a series of dances in Rosbrook hall tomorrow evening. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

Oregon Club Meeting.

Oregon, May 12—Special—A very enjoyable evening was spent at the 20th annual meeting of the New Atlantis, a literary club of Oregon, at the home of Mrs. Henry Peek on last Friday evening. A 6 o'clock dinner was served, after which toasts were given by the members of the club. Mrs. Peek acting as toastmistress in her usual clever manner. The toasts were all witty and well given. The Club's View of the Suffragettes, 'Our Absent Husbands' and 'The Musical Ability of the Club,' were some of the topics discussed and the roasting and toasting was well received and called forth much merriment. Covers were laid for forty.

Visited in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durkes and daughters spent yesterday with relatives in Franklin Grove.

From Oregon

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Gale and daughters, Ada and Martha and Miss Genevieve Cartwright and Miss Laila Anders motored to Dixon from Oregon yesterday.

Evangelical W. M. S. Meets.

Mrs. J. W. Carpenter will entertain the W. M. S. of the Evangelical church at her home on Nachusa avenue tomorrow afternoon. Every member is urged to be present.

W. O. W. to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Woodmen of the World tomorrow evening at Union hall. Every member is requested to attend.

Palmyra Aid Society.

The Palmyra Aid society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Wm. May.

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And such difficulties can be corrected right at this store just as well as they can be anywhere, by anybody else.

It is all a question of having the proper appliances, and we wish to tell you people that WE have them. So that if you have a suspicion that your eyes need attention, get our assistance.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE,

Neurologist and Health Instructor, 223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Illinois.

Entertained

A number of schoolmates of the south side high school were entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Lenora Gooch, later enjoying a bountiful 6 o'clock dinner. The guests spent the afternoon gathering wild flowers.

Delightful Outing.

Misses Olive and Blanche Schmuck and Everett Dutcher and his guest Leo Donahue, of Chicago enjoyed Sunday at White rock and Grand Detour.

Guest at Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones and Mrs. F. G. Jones of Oregon motored to Dixon Sunday and were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Stone.

At Stephens Home.

Dr. B. B. Maydwell of Chicago was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens over Sunday. He is also here to attend the Knights Templar inspection this evening.

Services Well Attended.

The services last evening at the Presbyterian church observing Mothers' Day, were well attended and the entire evening was one of restful enjoyment. The M. W. A. quartet rendered a selection in a very creditable manner.

Enjoyable Trip

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chapman and family and Mrs. Winnifred Frye motored to Baileyville, the Pines and Grand Detour Sunday in the Chapman auto and enjoyed supper at the Sheffield hotel.

Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Addie Bovey, 321 Fifth street. A full attendance is desired as the annual election of officers will be held.

Ideal Club.

The Ideal club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. W. F. Scholl. A full attendance is desired, as this is the last meeting of the club year and the election of officers will be held.

Informal Party.

Mrs. Blake and Miss Seyfarth will entertain with an informal dancing party at Rosbrook hall Wednesday evening, for which the Marquette orchestra will play.

Forester Dance

The Foresters of the M. W. A. will hold a dance tomorrow evening in the new armory hall for which the Slothower orchestra will play and a large attendance is expected.

At Nachusa House.

Among the dinner guests at the Nachusa House yesterday were I. B. Countryman, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, Miss Eells, Miss Camp, Miss Eustace, J. W. Stephens and wife, J. L. Byrne, John C. Baker, J. T. Richards, A. N. Richardson, Max Rosenthal and family, C. H. Stiteley and Howard and Marietta Stiteley, A. H. Tillson and wife, George C. Loveland and wife and J. H. Williams. At supper there were Mrs. Lee Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, Miss Holbrook and Miss Marsh.

At Dixon Inn.

Among the dinner guests at the Dixon Inn Sunday were Frank Forman, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Downing, Mrs. B. F. Downing, Mrs. A. Heldman, Harvey Sindlinger, Webster Poole and A. Eichler and family.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shank and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pine and Miss Grace Covert and James Reynolds were dinner guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Duis. The pretty decorations were in lilacs of the valley and carnations. In the afternoon a motor trip to Sterling was enjoyed.

Motored to Elgin

George Boynton motored to Elgin his home, Sunday, and to Chicago.

At Grandy Sunday.

Lloyd Miller and Miss Corinne Eichler, and James Sterling and Miss Neva Phillips dined in Grand Detour Sunday.

Sterling Visitors

Captain and Mrs. Wahl of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lipp of Sterling motored to Dixon Sunday.

Guest in Oregon

Miss Margaret Altman is a guest at the Atty. Bert Duzan home in Oregon for a few days.

Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Juelfs enter-

tained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Teachout and daughter.

Guests at Loftus Home

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lyons of Ambloy were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Loftus in Dixon Sunday. The entire party motored to Sterling in the afternoon.

Entertained at Murray Home

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oddy, Miss Helen Tague and Charles Duis motored to the George Murray home near Polo in the Duis car Sunday and were entertained at dinner.

At Young Home

Mesdames Will Hillis, Chas. Eastman, Emma Hanlon and Misses Imo Shelhamer, Mary Johnson and Kate Kilne were guests at dinner Sunday at the Frank Young home on the Chicago road.

Guests at Harms Home

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harms were guests Sunday at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harms.

Motored From Oregon

Dr. and Mrs. Sheets motored to Dixon from Oregon Sunday.

Dined at Sheffield Hotel

Misses Wilhelmina Seyfarth and Gladys Steel and Messrs Collier and Irvin Kaylor of Rochelle dined at the Sheffield hotel in Grand Detour Sunday.

Dined at Grand Detour

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss dined at Grand Detour Sunday.

Visited in Grandy

Robin Hartwell, Clinton Mossholder, Pat Fahrney and Messrs. Gatch and Richardson dined at Grand Detour Sunday.

Motored to Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Divall and Mrs. Purcell motored to Sterling Saturday and spent the day with Mrs. O. H. Swartley.

Married Saturday

N. J. Lethe and Miss Pauline Elfert of Clinton, Ia., came to Dixon Saturday and were united in marriage at 3 o'clock by Rev. Fred Stone at the M. E. parsonage. The groom is a telegraph operator for the Northwest. After the ceremony the couple left for Clinton to receive the congratulations of friends.

Visiting in Oregon.

Miss Margaret Altman is visiting Mrs. B. S. Duzan in Oregon.

To Visit in Missouri.

Daniel Annan left today for his home in Vandalia, Mo., accompanied by his sister, Mrs. H. C. Frey, who will make an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Annan, of that place.

Hill School Closed With a Picnic.

The Hill school closed for the term with a picnic in the yard on Thursday afternoon under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Helen Clark. A goodly number of parents and friends of the school attended.

The feature of the program by the pupils was a male quartet and a trio of girls. The ages of the singers ranged from ten to fourteen years. Smiles were profuse among singers and audience and there was no dearth of applause.

Miss Clark has worked faithfully and results have greatly pleased the patrons of the school.

The only regret was the fact that the smiling quartet of the country was too bashful to thank for their assistance the charming little trio from town. But the boys are pardonable, for there are no girls in the Hill school and the boys have grown timid. Perhaps they will overcome this dread of girls—some day.

Franklin Grove Victor.

The Franklin Grove team defeated the R. R. M. A. team at the former place Saturday by a score of 8 to 4.

Queen Esther Circle.

The Queen Esther circle of the M. E. church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Inez Palmer. All young people of the church are invited.

In Sterling.

Among the Dixonites in Sterling yesterday were Misses Mance and Marie McCune, Hazel Elliott Elizabeth Phillips and Hazel and Mary Self.

Misses Maude and Marie McCune were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruark of Sterling yesterday.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale of horses, cattle and hogs on their farm 5 miles south of Dixon on the Peoria road, Monday, May 19, 1913, the following described property:

30 head of cattle: 20 head of choice fresh milk cows, wt. 1300 lbs., with calves by their side; some springers; some young cows of good quality. 7 yearling heifers. 3 yearling bulls, one 2-year-old bull.

50 head of hogs: 7 brood sows—farrow in May. 40 pigs just weaned.

4 head of horses. One team black colts 3 years old, sired by South Dixon Co. horse. 1 black mare 6 years old, weight 1200; 1 brown mare 9 years o'd.

1 new set of light driving harness. 3 bushels of yellow and white seed corn.

Sale starts at 10 o'clock sharp.

Free lunch at noon. Cows will be sold first.

Terms: One year's time will be given on notes with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date of sale.

MEESE BROS.

D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
C. H. Gray, Clerk.

Readjusting Rates

Sterling—Fred L. Tittle, chief inspector of the Illinois fire inspection bureau, has commenced work of readjusting the city of Sterling as a result of the increased efficiency of the fire department.

Heavy Taxpayers

Martin Brothers of this city are the heaviest tax payers in Whiteside county, and this year their annual taxes were \$7,677.71 which was paid to the county treasurer last week. This firm owns many farms in this county and thousands of lots in Sterling and Rock Falls. In spite of the fact that these brothers own hundreds of acres of land and thousands of lots they believe in permanent public improvements and they never raise a cry of high taxes and heavy special assessments.

Genoa—Genoa's saloon ordinance provides that the police shall place padlocks upon the back doors of all saloons, and that at the closing hour at night the officers shall lock these doors and see that they are kept closed until 5 a. m. The keys are to be owned by the city.

CULLOM ILL, FRIENDS ANXIOUS

Ex-Senator Has Been Confined to Bed for Several Days.

Washington, May 12.—Former Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois is ill at his residence here and some apprehension is felt about his condition. He caught cold several days ago and has been confined to his bed. Last winter he had a similar attack but recovered and took up his duties as resident commissioner of the Lincoln memorial commission.

The former senator is in his eighty-fourth year.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE. A divan, couch, bookcase, chairs, rugs and other articles. Call at 306 E. First St. 13 3*

WANTED. Canvas men and workingmen. Apply on lot today. Steece's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. 1*

FOR SALE. For one week only, a price of \$2500 will be made on one of the finest residence properties in Dixon. Everything in a 1 story. Original cost \$4500. Address C. H. care this office. 13 3

LOST. 4 or 5 weeks ago, in town, a pattern of a small child's dress. Wrapped in the dress pattern was a silk mul dress. Finder please notify telephone 14316 and owner will call for same. 13 3

FOR SALE. 1912 5 pass. fully equipped car. 40 h. p. T head motor. 35x4 1-2 new tires, one extra. 3 tubes, set of chains. 120 inch wheel base, electric horn. This is a bargain. Owner has purchased larger car. F. C. Wagner, Depot Ave. Phone 478. 13 3*

FOR SALE. A used runabout in first class condition. Enquire at Hart & Nettz' garage. 13 3*

FOR SALE. 2-pass. Ford auto, cheap. Guaranteed in first class running order. New casings. Call at 715 Lincoln Ave. 13 3*

Dramatic Notes

COMEDY PICTURE AT

FAMILY TONIGHT

He Answered the Ad, a comedy picture, will be shown at the Family theatre this evening featuring Bunny, the Fat Boy who, disguised as a servant girl accepts a position as housemaid. One can easily imagine the comedy resulting from the situation. The film will be shown this evening in connection with two other subjects.

THE FAMILY.

Manager Plein announces a variety program for the Family theatre this week. For the first three days the bill includes Nelusco & Lavina, in novel burlesque magic, which is a riot of laughter from start to finish. They are real vaudevillians and have a happy faculty of winning immediate favor. They are new to Dixon and will prove a welcome attraction.

As an extra attraction on the bill the management has secured the Lillian sisters, one of the most dainty and refined sister acts in vaudeville. They are musicians of real ability. They play violin and piano in such a manner that shows talent and finish. Several singing numbers are introduced and the offering is a pleasing one.

Pictures this evening: He Answered the Ad, The Message of the Palms and The Minister's Temptation.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

At the opera house tonight Jones & Crane will offer Kirke Lashelle and Owen Wister's beautiful stage version of the latter's famous novel, "The Virginian," with a carefully selected cast and one of the most complete scenic and electrical productions ever sent on the road. This is perhaps the most successful book play ever produced. It is said that Kirke Lashelle made a fortune out of it before his death; since then it



NELUSCO & LEVINA, COMEDY MAGICIANS AT FAMILY THEATRE.

has added another fortune to that which he left his widow.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

UNDER TEST TONIGHT

Uncle Tom's Cabin, Mort Steece's big production, will be given under canvas in Gedney's park, Dement-tonight, which no doubt will be well attended. The parade at noon today was very good, with a large array of ponies, dogs, etc., and Simon Legree in insufferable arrogance stalked beside the bloodhounds. It is certain that a good production of a clean and entertaining kind will be given. One of their attractions is a fine band.

Mrs. George Baird has gone to Chicago to visit. She will also meet here sister while there from Chadron, Neb.

Attorney Clarence Gardner of Rochelle was here today.

GREEK WILL PLEAD GUILTY

Aleck Bollo, the Greek who assaulted a fellow workman at Franklin Grove recently inflicting a severe cut, will be taken into the county court this afternoon on information furnished by States Attorney Edwards, where he will plead guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Mrs. Charles Miller went to Mt. Carroll today to attend the funeral of Mr. Miller's nephew, Master Wayne Miller.

Mrs. H. Halstead who was badly scalded last week, is able to be out again.

Misses Hazel and Marjory Allman have returned to Freeport after a visit in Dixon.

Henry Hutton of Hahnemann was here Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Long of Harmon was in town Saturday.

Mid-Season Clearing Sale

Beginning Tuesday and Continuing Throughout the Balance of the Week

In connection with the Motion Picture Textile Exhibit to be held this week at the Opera house we will hold a Clearance Sale that is bona fide in every sense of the word. You can make your selection during this sale from an endless variety of the season's newest merchandise:—

Reduced Prices on New Spring Suits and Coats

Fine tailored suits of blue serge whipcords, fancy mixtures, Ratine in plain and fancy trimmed models which previously \$22.50 sold for \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$29.50..... **\$22.50**

Plain and fancy trimmed suits in serge mixtures etc., very dressy and sold regularly at \$19.50 and \$22.50..... **\$16.50**

Ladies' and Misses spring coats many pretty models, black, blue and colors. Good values at \$11.50 and \$12.50..... **\$9.00**

Ladies' and Misses' coats, many pretty models to choose from regular price \$15.00, Clearing..... **\$12.50**

All of our \$18.50 to \$22.50 coats to be closed out at \$15.00. Many Wootex garments in this assortment.

1 lot Ladies' and Misses white lingerie dresses some slightly soiled. These dresses are all good style lace and embroidered trimmed. Values up to \$7.50 in the lot, clearing price..... **\$1.98**

1 lot of 25 wool dress skirts in tan, blue, black and white stripe and fancy light mixtures. These skirts are 3 piece models fastening on the side with a short belt effect at the back, regular price \$5 clearing sale price..... **\$2.98**

1 lot French dress gingham in plain and stripe pattern 32 in wide regular price 25c clearing sale price..... **19c**

1 lot white curtain swiss 36 in. wide, in figure and stripe patterns. Regular price 12-2c clearing sale price..... **9c**

Look for our special bargains for Thursday, May 15th.

O. H. Martin & Co.

"The Store That Sells Wootex"

DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

The real and genuine original Romeo has been discovered in Dixon. One day last week he arose early in the morning, and hid himself to the river, where, with hook and line he caught one large and hungry carp, which he cleaned and wrapped in tissue paper, sending it to his lady-love with the affectionate missive: "To Juliet from her would-be Romeo." This is no fish story either, but the story of a real flower-saver.

Goose Hollow Letter

A hundred years from now people will look back and wonder how we got along without any of the modern improvements that they enjoy.

When a feller flashes a bank roll in a saloon it is pretty high a cinch it all he has got.

A feller who can fuss with a balky otmobile for two hours without gettin' sore at it ain't goin' to make a failure of anything he attempts to do in this world.

Anse Tibbits is takin' a correspondence school course in "How to Make Love and Get Rich Quick," and he expects to grab off an heiress in the very near future.

There is some disappointment in our midst. Our new democratic postmaster ain't improved the taste of the stickum on postage stamps a darned bit.

Uncle Ezra Harkins bought a postage stamp last November, intendin' to write to his brother out in Arizona, but his brother was hanged for stealin' that same week, and Uncle Ezra never had no use for the stamp. He tried to sell it bak to the postmaster the other day but the latter wouldn't take it, as Uncle Ezra had carried it around in his pocket so darned long that all the stickum was wore off.

One of the fust things a baseball pitcher has to learn isto chaw tobacco.

Deacon Pringle is experimenting with a stringless bean which he thinks is goin to revolutionize the bean industry in this country, and when he gets through with that he has in mind inventing a noiseless celiery that will not drown out the orchestra in the city cafes.

Nothin' ever seems to interfere with the June bride crop.

Anse Frisby has got a 1916 model otmobile but it will be out of style in about two weeks and then he will have to trade it in and git a 1917 model.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Higgins have sold their cook stove to buy gasoline for their otmobile. Anse says it is all right, for his wife doesn't stay home long enough to cook, anyhow.

W. F. STRONG

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Bill's Place

Has moved to new location. 111 Hennepin Ave., 6 doors south of Old location. Candy, Cigars, Tobaccos, also writing tablets and pencil sets in boxes. For a "square deal" in candies see

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POULTRY CULTURE

(By Permission of the Item Publishing Company.)
A Close Examination of the Would-Be Poultryman's Characteristics—Self-Examination.

Adaptation—To decide whether one has the qualities which, under average conditions will make him successful in the poultry business, calls for a close examination of the would-be poultryman's personality. The first essential is a genuine practical liking for the fowls and the business. This quality should insure such strong personal interest in all the details of care and management, that things must usually go right and any thing wrong will be quickly detected and corrected.

Application—Strict attention to business and close application of mind and muscle are necessary in order that the plans may in the first place be fully thought out and in the second place faithfully executed in every detail. The poultryman must stick to his business. Patience, perseverance and persistence are required to enable the poultryman to work on in spite of obstacles and discouragements which sometimes occur in this as in other occupations, due to unforeseen conditions or to causes which could not be prevented.

Orderliness—Methodical ways are desirable to make sure of the systematic development of the poultry plant and management of its business. Accurate accounts should be kept so that the poultryman knows how the undertaking pays financially or where it is running behind.

Studiosity.—Studiosity usually goes with the last mentioned quality and there is ample opportunity for its exercise in planning and systematizing all parts of the business, in searching out courses of loss or injury, in reducing the expenses of food and labor in securing better returns by attractive advertising and more advantageous marketing, in improving the breeding stock, and in numerous other ways. The poultryman who is constantly and intelligently studying his problem is usually progressive and successful. Constant alertness and reasonable aggressiveness aid greatly in pushing plans to success and maintaining the business in a satisfactory and profitable condition.

COMMON SENSE: To clinch the matter the poultryman should possess the common sense shrewdness of the keen man of business in financial affairs, understand the factors and profitability of his poultry plant and utilizing them, preventing all astes and making the best disposition of all by-products.

FAULTS: The poultryman combining in his makeup a fair proportion of the above mentioned personal qualities will not be likely to have the faults of carelessness, which allow disease to enter the flock; negligence, which permits mites and lice to breed in the buildings and on the birds; roughness, which disturbs the flock unnecessarily and keeps the fowls worried and flurried, and ignorance, which results in needless mistakes.

THE TEST: However seriously a person may be taken with the so-called "hen fever" if he will stop long enough to consider all of the foregoing characteristics and how practically and emphatically they bear upon the success of the poultryman and will further submit to candid self examination in these points, he ought to be able to determine his fitness or unfitness for the business.

(Next week, The Poultryman's Preparation.—H. A. McKeene, Secretary Illinois Farmers' Institute, Springfield, Ill.

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EVENTS

This is a year of notable anniversaries, both in American and European history. It happens to include the hundredth anniversaries of many of the battles of the war of the most decisive struggles of the civil war. In the first series comes the centenary of Perry's victory of Lake Erie, which ended British-Canadian attacks on the western frontier, and the battle of the Thames river, which crushed the power of Great Britain's Indian Allies. In the second series falls the greatest battle of Murfreesboro, which began on December 31, 1862, and ended on January 2, 1863. The fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Chancellorsville comes today and tomorrow; Gettysburg, on July 1, 2 and 3; Chickamauga on September 14 and 20 and Chattanooga on November 23, 24, 25.

In Europe one hundred years ago Napoleon's fortunes were fast crumbling. He held his own against increasing pressure at Lutzen and Bautzen in May and defeated the Allies at Dresden in August. But in October he lost the battle of Leipzig and was forced to withdraw across the Rhine. Spain also slipped out of his hands his armies being driven beyond the Pyrenees.

There's a woman in Dixon who says she can play 600 different songs, but she knows very well there's no one here would listen long enough to let her prove it.

A barber in a downtown shop, having been out late the night before, had a shaky hand the next morning and cut a patron's cheek four or five times. After each accident the barber said as he sponged away the blood: "Oh, dear, me, how careless!"

MT. UNION

Mt. Union, May 8.—Church and Sunday school were well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ortgiesen and Miss Emma Schmidt were entertained at the Schmidt home Sunday.

Misses Frances and Helen Brierton were in these parts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Floto and Mr. and Mrs. Will Floto and family and Mrs. Hintz and daughter of the Kingdon attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Mon, our milkman has the largest load of milk that is taken to the Dixon factory.

Mrs. McCordie is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Monkman.

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A moderate priced residence located in a good part of town is for sale. The early purchaser will reap the harvest, so see to it at once that you do not allow the other fellow to get ahead of you. For particulars see this office or the trustees of St. Mary's church.

Frank Biers transacted business here Tuesday morning.

The village board held their regular monthly meeting in the city hall Monday night. N. J. Bieschke was awarded the water works engineer and marshal job for the coming year by the board after the appointment had been let to them by the president.

Henry A. Ladenberger was in town from South Brooklyn on business Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Derr and brother Leslie went to Savanna Monday where they will visit for a few days with relatives and friends.

Henry L. July of the Flatts visited friends in West Brooklyn Saturday afternoon.

The directors of the West Brooklyn Farmers' Elevator company held their regular monthly meeting at the office of the president Monday afternoon. They found that they had a very prosperous month during April and handled thousands of bushels of grain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lahman called on friends here Tuesday morning.

Assessor Chas. Stout was over from Compton on business Tuesday.

David Burkhardt was in town for the afternoon Monday. With him was his son Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Henry were passengers to Chicago Tuesday to spend a couple of days visiting.

Go to the Dixon Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Ill., for job printing.

J. W. Thier was in attendance at the elevator directors' meeting Monday afternoon.

Theo. Fuller of Dixon spent Monday in our town in the interests of his newspaper. At one time Mr. Fuller was connected with the local paper, and during this time made many acquaintances in West Brooklyn, all of whom he is pleased to visit whenever opportunity offers.

Laurent Gehant of Lee Center township was here on business Monday afternoon.

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A CORRECTION.

The statement made in the Telegraph concerning Charles Anderson's taking the examination for admission to the University of Illinois should have said that Charles already has admission because he is a graduate of the North Dixon schools. In addition to this, however, he wished to secure a general assembly scholarship and therefore will on the first Saturday in June take the competitive examination at the county superintendent's office on special subjects to secure said scholarship.

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HOME HEALTH CLUB

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER, Chicago, Ill.

Leanness, Part I. Are you one of those individuals whose appearance can be described by the term "six o'clock" or "skinny"? Perhaps you are one of those who used to have just about a normal amount of flesh, but recently it seems that for some reason you are unable to put any flesh on your frame. You cannot ascribe it all to heredity and habits. There are other things that must be taken into consideration.

Have you ever sat down and seriously tried to understand why you are so lean? Is your appetite normal? Do you eat and relish the same foods that you used to when you had about the right amount of flesh? Perhaps you have acquired some chronic disease which prevents your food from being properly digested, and perhaps your surroundings are not conducive to cheerfulness or calmness; in other words, you may not have the faculty of placing yourself in harmony with your surroundings. Or is it possible just barely possible, that you are one of those individuals who read a half dozen or so of the so-called "health magazines," and have taken seriously some of their teachings regarding foods, diet and living in general? If so, you are a faddist, and you are considering yourself too seriously; you are experimenting with your body and its functions, and should not expect to be in a condition of health.

I am reminded of a case of a very intelligent business man which came under my observation. This gentleman had read a great deal of the popular stuff on diets and foods in magazines and newspapers and had decided that not only his diet, but his habits in general, were radically wrong, and he would proceed to change them. In a short time he became thin, cross, and crabbed and had to have his food specially prepared. He imagined that his stomach could digest only certain kinds of foods and in certain amounts. Altogether, he imagined he was in a very bad way. He had a nephew living in St. Louis of whom he was very fond. After having fully determined that the gentleman's condition was the result of imaginings, it was arranged that he visit the nephew. The latter having been warned of his uncle's condition was told what would be expected of him so there would be no hitch in the proceedings. The uncle was induced to forget his stomach and his food, and to eat heartily of any wholesome food set before him. Result: In about three weeks the uncle was feeling tip-top and gaining in flesh. His trips to his nephew are regular now and not very far apart.

Of course, your case is not one of this kind, but there is really something wrong with you, but what? Nervous dyspepsia, auto-intoxication, mal-assimilation, wrong conditions, wrong combinations of food, worry, and here is a new one—the ingestion of too much salt?

AMBOY NEWS LETTER OF TIMELY INTEREST

Amboy, May 10—Dr. B. H. S. Angear of Sublette was here Friday on business.

Edwin C. Coates purchased a new motorcycle this week.

A number from here expect to attend the corner stone laying of the new Odd Fellows hall to be erected at Lee Center this summer. Elaborate plans are being made to entertain many people.

Miss Grace Cavins and the junior class of the A. H. S. expected to go to Starved Rock Friday but weather prevented.

The effects of the late Nancy Clark were sold at auction Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Barlow entertained the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon. A good program was given.

Many shoppers were in Amboy on Saturday.

Thursday evening the stockholders of the Colson Clothing Co. met and unanimously voted to increase the capital stock from \$30,000 to \$50,000 and it was immediately placed, most of it going to the original holders. No effort was made to sell stock yet applications for many times as much as the stockholders were willing to let go were received. The policy of the company favored old stockholders and employees of the company. The company operates a store at Amboy, one at Mendota and one at Earlville and the opening of a fourth store is being considered.

Mahomet—A strong and handsome bridge across the Sangamon river just east of Mahomet is being completed. The old bridge was completed about a year ago, and a contract was let for a new bridge, of steel and concrete. The structure is 202 feet long.

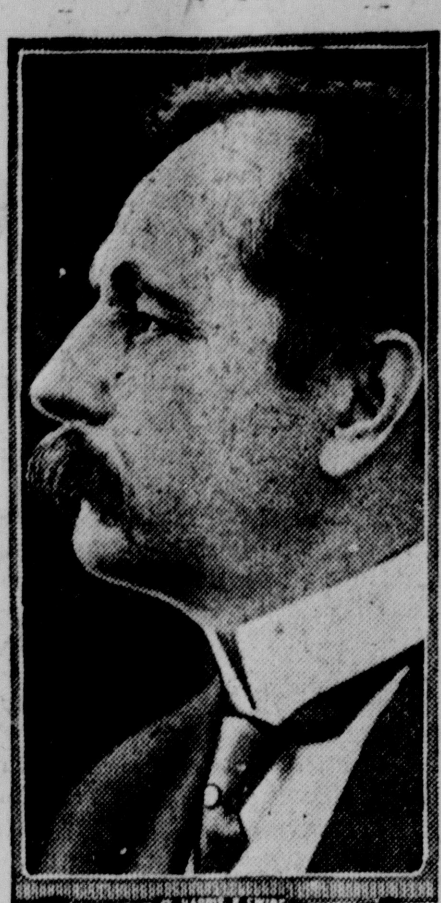
Blainville—Mrs. Florence Hardy has filed a claim of \$7,194 against the estate of the late George Snyder of Blainville, which represents back pay as housekeeper for forty-two years. She asserts that she went to work for Snyder in 1871 and has never received any remuneration.

WOMAN'S DANGER PERIOD

is said to be from 45 to 50. What should be a most natural change in a woman's life, is, on account of modern methods of living, fraught with most annoying and painful symptoms. Women when passing through this critical period should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it has proved wonderfully successful in carrying women safely through the change of life.

Big Laugh at the Family Theatre tonight in "He Answered the Ad." comedy film featuring Bunny, the Fat Boy.

JOHN K. SHIELDS



John K. Shields is the new United States senator from Tennessee. He succeeded the late Robert L. Taylor. He is a lawyer and has been associate justice of the state supreme court.

Baseball Results

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Club. W. L. P. C. Club. W. L. P. C.
Philadelphia .12 6 .667 New York .10 11 .476
Brooklyn .14 8 .636 Pittsburgh .10 14 .417
Chicago .15 10 .600 Boston .10 12 .455
St. Louis .13 10 .565 Cincinnati .6 12 .333

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Philadelphia .15 5 .750 St. Louis .11 15 .423
Cleveland .17 7 .708 Boston .9 14 .391
Washington .12 7 .632 Detroit .7 18 .286
Chicago .16 11 .591 New York .5 16 .238

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Denver .16 4 .800 Des Moines .9 11 .455
St. Joe .13 7 .650 Sioux City .2 11 .333
Lincoln .12 7 .632 Topeka .7 12 .368
Omaha .10 10 .500 Wichita .5 16 .223

THREE-I LEAGUE.
Peoria .11 8 .579 Dubuque .8 9 .471
Davenport .12 7 .632 Danville .7 10 .412
Decatur .12 7 .632 Quincy .7 12 .368
Springfield .9 9 .500 Quincy .7 12 .368

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Columbus .15 9 .625 Kan. City .14 13 .519
Milwaukee .14 12 .538 Minneapolis .13 14 .481
Louisville .15 13 .538 St. Paul .11 15 .423
Indianapolis .13 12 .520 Toledo .19 15 .560

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.
Monmouth .7 2 .778 Kewanee .5 5 .500
Waterloo .6 3 .667 Keokuk .5 6 .455
Burlington .4 4 .667 Ottumwa .4 6 .400
Muscatine .6 5 .545 Cedar Rapids .2 8 .200

CENTRAL LEAGUE.
Jd. Rapids .12 5 .706 Dayton .8 9 .471
Ft. Wayne .11 7 .611 Evansville .6 11 .353
Springfield .10 7 .588 Terre Haute .5 13 .278

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.
Oshkosh .9 1 .800 Appleton .3 7 .300
Milwaukee .3 9 .250 Green Bay .3 7 .300
Rockford .6 4 .600 Racine .3 7 .300
Madison .4 4 .500 Wausau .3 7 .300

Sunday's Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
No games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
Cleveland, 7; New York, 2.
St. Louis, 7; Washington, 3.
Detroit, 4; Boston, 5.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
St. Joe, 5; Topeka, 4.
Des Moines, 6; Wichita, 4.
Omaha, 12; Denver, 2.
Sioux City, 0; Lincoln, 4.

THREE-I LEAGUE.
Bloomington, 3; Dubuque, 4 (first game).
Bloomington, 1; Dubuque, 0 (second game).

Peoria, 4; Springfield, 1 (first game).
Peoria, 5; Springfield, 7 (second game).
Danville, 1; Davenport, 4 (first game).
Danville, 1; Davenport, 10 (second game).
Quincy, 0; Decatur, 2 (first game).
Quincy, 6; Decatur, 8 (second game).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Louisville, 8; Indianapolis, 0 (first game).
Louisville, 3; Indianapolis, 5 (second game).

Milwaukee, 1; St. Paul, 1.
Columbus, 4; Toledo, 1.
Kansas City, 2; Minneapolis, 1 (ten innings).

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.
Burlington, 5; Ottumwa, 4 (first game).
Burlington, 12; Ottumwa, 2 (second game).
Waterloo, 2; Monmouth, 0.
Keokuk, 7; Muscatine, 4 (first game).
Keokuk, 1; Muscatine, 6 (second game).
Cedar Rapids, 5; Kewanee, 4 (first game).
Cedar Rapids, 1; Kewanee, 6 (second game).

CENTRAL LEAGUE.
Springfield, 9; Evansville, 3.
Terre Haute, 1; Dayton, 10.
Grand Rapids, 3; Fort Wayne, 1.

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.
Wausau, 1; Rockford, 8.
Oshkosh, 8; Racine, 7.
Appleton, 3; Madison, 5 (ten innings).
Green Bay, 3; Milwaukee, 4.

HALF OF FRUIT CROP KILLED

Investigators Report Heavy Damage in Michigan From Frost.

South Haven, Mich., May 12—After careful examination of hundreds of orchards in the southwestern Michigan fruit belt well posted fruit growers declared that one-half of the promised bumper crop of everything but late fall apples was killed by the frost of Friday and Saturday nights. There will be no early strawberries or pears, they stated, though the later varieties were less seriously affected.

Smudging was resorted to in many places, but generally proved ineffectual, as the frost had penetrated the orchards before they could be warmed.

The damage along the Lake Michigan shore was less severe than in the interior.

Pockets Filled With Stones.
Kalamazoo, Mich., May 12—The body of Barney Cryan, aged sixty, an Alaskan prospector, who returned to this city last winter, was found in the Kalamazoo river. The man's pockets were filled with stones. The police believe it is a case of suicide.

We extend a cordial invitation to every man, woman and child in Dixon and vicinity to attend the
MOTION PICTURE EXHIBIT OF

COTTON TEXTILE MANUFACTURING

At the Opera House, May 15th, afternoon and evening.
We will be pleased to present you with tickets for yourself and family

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

10 doz. children's union suits, styles for boys and girls, all sizes25
50 doz. children's muslin underwear, drawers, waists, skirts and
gowns 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c50
Ladies' Riplette Petticoats, need no ironing69
White wool serge, 44 inch, per yard75
Plain and fancy dress silks, 85c quality, per yard69
Ladies' wool sweater coats\$2.97
38 inch white voile (special) yard25
27 inch white voile (special) per yard15
One lot sample curtains, each19
9x12 Tap Brussels rugs\$13.50
Children's straw hats, 50c to\$2.97
Extra Special—Bed Spread\$1.97

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ALL WOOL COATS

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A GRAND MOTION PICTURE EXHIBIT

Of Cotton Textile Manufacturing has been secured by the united efforts of the Dry Goods Merchants of Dixon and will be

FREE

To the public Thursday, May 15th at the Opera house. We believe this free entertainment show will be of great interest but to make the day otherwise profitable we will make it a

GREAT BARGAIN DAY

As well. We prefer to give our customers the benefit instead of great and expensive advertising hence, will mention only a few articles specially. We assure our patrons of securing a great many fine bargains.

45 inch embroideries specially priced yd	50, 98 & \$1.25
45 inch voile embroideries value per yd	\$2.25 \$1.65
27 inch flouncing per yd	25 & 35c
Ratine dress goods in all shades regular 35c quality per yd	29c
Corduroy all shades 35c quality per yd	29c
Fancy stripe voile special per yd	25 35 & 40c
Arron gingham 10c quality per yd	7c
Red seal gingham 12 1-2c quality per yd	10c
10 percent discount on all goods not specially mentioned.	

\$1.25 value kimonos for	98c
\$1.25 value house dresses for	98c
10 Ladies' serge coats regular price \$12.50 for	\$9.48
10 Junior or Misses' suits \$16.50 and \$18.50 value for	\$12.50
25 Misses' skirts \$3.50 and \$4.50 values for	\$2.98
25 silk petticoats regular value \$3.00 for	\$2.19
10 doz. Ladies' shirt waists latest patterns \$1.25 and \$1.50 value for	98c
Ladies' muslin gowns	50, 60 & 75c

10 percent discount on all shoes, oxfords and pumps except some specially priced

There will be many extra specials in our basement department on all goods not specially priced. A discount of 10 percent will be allowed.

Have a good time at the show and be sure to secure some of these bargains.

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City In Brief

Homer Prescott and daughter, Roberta of Freeport spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Prescott.

Town Clerk W. V. E. Steel has returned from a visit in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw of Lyndon spent Sunday at the J. J. Thome home.

George Thome and family of Stone station visited with relatives here on Sunday.

F. E. Ellis of St. Louis, a noted Indian relic and curio collector, was here Sunday to see Chas. Engle.

Fred W. Leake of Amboy was in Dixon yesterday.

E. M. Huff of Sycamore was here Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Tarbox, Ruth Tarbox and Horace Tarbox, all of Freeport, were here yesterday.

F. H. Barber of Gibson was here Sunday.

Geo. E. Gonnerman of Franklin Grove was here Sunday.

C. H. Wooster was here from Amboy today.

Elwin M. Johnson of West Brooklyn was here yesterday.

R. M. Boyle of Franklin Grove was here Sunday.

H. Gunze went to Milwaukee Saturday evening to visit relatives for a few days.

Thad Beck was here from Freeport Sunday visiting friends.

Clayton Campbell was in Sterling Sunday.

Leo Downs was here from Harmon today.

Harold Brierton was in Sterling Sunday.

Roy Drew was out from Chicago yesterday to see his father, James E. Drew, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Schweinsberg spent Sunday in Sterling.

E. H. Brewster and J. E. Duvall went to Monticello today on business.

Charles Carney is spending a few days in Chicago.

Wilbur Wilhelm called on Sterling friends yesterday.

Constable John Howell was in Ashton and Franklin Grove Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cahill spent Sunday in Sterling.

Co. G will meet at the armory tonight for drill.

He Answered the Ad., a special comedy film at the Family tonight.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEAR NACHUSA

Nachusa, May 10—Master George Weyant of Leaf River is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Emmert and Miss Mattie Campbell were here Wednesday evening.

Miss Hazel Hart spent Thursday in Dixon.

Mrs. May Mickey of Kansas is visiting her brother, Rev. J. M. Herbst.

Wm. Miller of Franklin Grove was in Nachusa on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. I. B. Helsey of Dixon spent Wednesday here with Mrs. Topper.

Mrs. Chas. Barron and Miss Kittle Hornor of Dixon attended the Ladies' Aid society meeting Wednesday with Mrs. E. G. Topper.

The Nachusa school closed a very successful and profitable year Friday afternoon. A special program had been prepared which was much enjoyed by a large number of friends and patrons of the school. By special request of the teacher, Miss Emma Schultz, the school closed a month earlier than usual.

Guy Eicholtz of Nachusa is visiting his parents.

The choir meeting was postponed Friday evening.

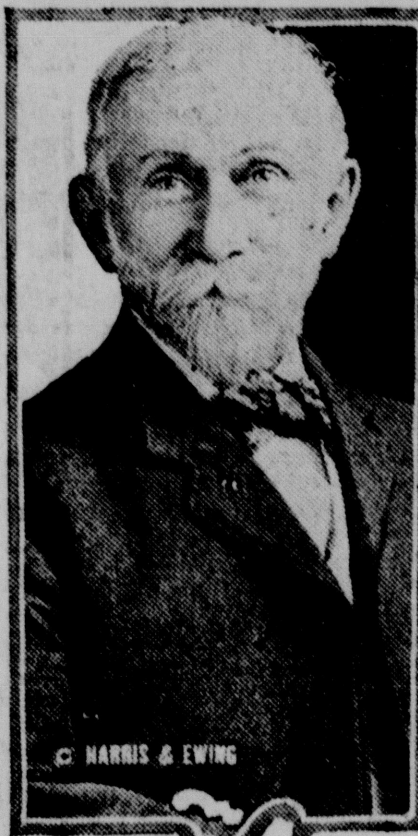
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PREPARE FOR JUBILEE

Celebration of Signing Treaty of Ghent Planned.

Delegates From English-Speaking Nations Visit President Wilson and Secretary Bryan.

Washington, May 12—Preparations for the celebration of the centenary of the signing of the treaty of Ghent, which instrument brought peace to all English-speaking nations in 1814, have been begun by representatives from many countries a year and seven months in advance of the anniversary day.

The governments of those nations all have appointed representatives who now have taken up the work of planning a celebration which will be universal in the countries, cities and towns of the Anglo-Saxons all over the world. The celebration is to begin December 24, 1914, 100 years from the day of the signing of the treaty.

On May 5 the foreign delegates reached New York and today they arrived in Washington. At noon they were received by Secretary Bryan and presented to other high officials of the government. Later they repaired to the White house, where President Wilson received them. Col. Robert M. Thompson, U. S. A., retired, held a reception in honor of the delegates at 1 o'clock and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in the making of preliminary plans for the actual conference. Tonight at 7 o'clock the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace will tender a banquet to the visitors at the New Willard hotel. Tomorrow the conference will take up the work in hand and discuss the plans worked out by the local committee. Tomorrow afternoon points of historical interest about the capital will be visited.

MOTOR BOAT STRIKES PIER

Six Persons Drown When Vessel Turns Turtle at Wausau, Wis.

Wausau, Wis., May 12.—The overturning of a motor boat resulted in the death of six persons by drowning. The boat struck a "deadhead" and the rudder bar was broken allowing the boat to drift helplessly against a submerged pier which caused it to overturn.

The dead: Herman Roehl, Gus Janke, Eleanor, Gertrude, Walter and Gustav Janke.

Four of the occupants of the boat were saved. None of the bodies have been recovered.

BURNS CHILDREN AND SELF

Mother Soaks Clothing With Oil, Then Sets It Afire.

Weimer, Tex., May 12.—After shooting one of her children to death here Mrs. Victor Slavick poured oil over two more of her children and herself and set the oil afire. The woman and the two other children burned to death in a closed room at her home. The four charred bodies were discovered when Mrs. Slavick's aged mother returned with two of Mrs. Slavick's older children. Neighbors were hastily called and succeeded in preventing the home from being destroyed by fire.

WORST TYPHOON SINCE 1888

Fifty-Eight Known Dead in Fierce Storm in Philippines.

Manila, P. I., May 12.—The worst typhoon since 1888 struck the islands causing many deaths and wrecking several small steamers and numerous lighter craft.

The known fatalities at sea are fifty-eight, but the total death list from the storm is swelling with incoming reports. It is believed no Americans have lost their lives.

Why is the soda cracker today such a universal food?

People ate soda crackers in the old days, it is true—but they bought them from a barrel or box and took them home in a paper bag, their crispness and flavor all gone.

Uneeda Biscuit—soda crackers better than any ever made before—made in the greatest bakeries in the world—baked to perfection—packed to perfection—kept to perfection until you take them, oven-fresh and crisp, from their protecting package. Five cents.

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NELSON NEWS CORRESPONDENCE

Nelson, May 10 — Rev. Potter preached Sunday, as he expects to be otherwise engaged next Sunday. Preaching again in two weeks.

Miss Gertrude Gardner of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Ortleson.

Mrs. J. B. Stitzel visited a few days last week in Sterling.

Mrs. Henry Duls, who is nearly 82 years old, is quite ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. John Duls and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duls are caring for her. Mrs. Eldena Fisher, Frank Seifkin, Jelle Duls and son Charles called there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips entertained Mrs. W. R. Kirk and daughter, Miss Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wareham Friday.

Miss Grace Wheeler of Sterling was the guest of Miss Velma Stitzer Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Hannah Underhill is in a precarious condition from a stroke of apoplexy suffered on her way home from Sterling with her daughter, Mrs. August Johnson, Saturday. The latter immediately drove to the Whiteside hospital where Mrs. Underhill was placed, but the doctors gave up hope of her recovery. She had been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Laura Mooers and daughter, Mrs. Dessie Stodmaster, visited the Phillips families a few days last week. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb of Clinton, Mrs. Harry Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jule Williams, Miss Leah Williams and Miss Amanda Krug of Dixon. The ladies prepared a sumptuous dinner which was eaten at the cottage by the river for summer use. Alva Wingert and son of Dixon were their guests at supper.

Mrs. G. G. Stewart is spending a few days in Dixon.

The following were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. John Ortleson and daughter, Miss Tina: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortleson and son John, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Agnew and son London, Misses Mollie and Louise Portenius, Gertrude Gardner, Mrs. Lizzie Lady and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ortleson. In the afternoon the Charles Barton family and Miss Kate Ortleson called there.

Adelbert Ashling and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson came Sunday to their farm, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson, and enjoyed the day out of doors with a picnic dinner and supper.

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Sterling—Mrs. J. C. Henry, who died last month, left the sum of \$100 to be used in the erection of some permanent improvement in Central park, to be designated by her daughters, Mrs. John H. Lawrence, Mrs. Chas. N. Clark and Mrs. E. C. Underwood.

Dixon Man Fined

Sterling—Antone Anyonbel, one of the crop of Hungarians from Dixon, was arrested charged to the brim with fire water. He was taken before Justice Palmer, where he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$3 and costs.

Engine Is Sinking

Lying on its side, sunk four feet in quicksand and steadily going deeper one of the Burlington road's big freight moguls valued at \$18,000, weighing 200 tons rests in a drainage ditch near Fenton Center.

How to save the monster is a problem that is engaging the best engineering talent in the employ of the company. Since last Friday morning a big force of men with two with two wreckers of 100 tons capacity each, has been working night and day, but practically nothing has been accomplished. In fact, the locomotive is steadily dropping out of sight in the treacherous sand and every hour increases the difficulty of saving it.

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I will give examination and my services FREE this trip to all sufferers, to demonstrate my new treatment which is making such remarkable cures after all else has failed.

I will be at the Nachusa House for one day, from 10 a. m. until 8 p. m., Tuesday, May 13.

Call at my rooms between 10 and 12, 1 and 5, and 7 to 8. DR. EDWIN O. GABLE.

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AUTHOR OF "THE LEAVENWORTH CASE"
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CHAPTER XI.

Alike in Essentials.
"Mr. Gryce, I am either a fool or the luckiest fellow going. You must decide which."

A grunt from the region of the library table, then the sarcastic remark:

"I'm just in the mood to settle that question. This last failure to my account ought to make me an excellent judge of another's folly. I've meddled with the old business for the last time, Sweetwater. You'll have to go it alone from now on. But what's the matter with you? Speak out, my boy. Something new in the wind?"

"No, Mr. Gryce; nothing new. You're not satisfied with the coroner's verdict in the Chalon case?"

"No. I'm satisfied with nothing that leaves all ends dangling. Suicide was not proved. There was no blood-stain on that cutter-point."

"Nor any evidence that it had ever been there."

"No. I'm not proud of the chain which lacks a link where it should be strongest."

"That chain we must throw away." "And forge another?"

Sweetwater approached and said:

"Yes; I believe we can do it; yet I have only one indisputable fact for a starter. Mr. Gryce, I don't trust Brotherson. Though he should tell a story ten times more plausible than the one with which he has satisfied the coroner's jury, I would still listen to him with more misgiving than confidence. Perhaps it is simply a deeply rooted antipathy on my part, or the rage one feels at finding he has placed his finger on the wrong man. Again it may be—"

"What, Sweetwater?"

"A well-founded distrust, Mr. Gryce. I'm going to ask you a question."

"Ask away. Ask fifty if you want to."

"Did you ever hear of a case before, that in some of its details was similar to this?"

"No, it stands alone. That's why it is so puzzling."

"You forced. The wealth, beauty and social consequence of the present victim has blinded you to the strong resemblance which her case bears to one you know, in which the sufferer had none of the worldly advantages of Miss Chalon."

"Wait! The washerwoman in Hicks street!"

"The same. Mr. Gryce, there's a startling similarity in the two cases if you study the essential features only. Startling, I assure you."

"Yes, you are right there. But what if there is? We were no more successful in solving that case than we have been in solving this. Yet you look and act like a hound which has struck a hot scent."

The young man smoothed his features with an embarrassed laugh.

"I shall never learn," said he, "not to give tongue till the hunt is fairly started. If you will excuse me, we'll first make sure of the similarity I have mentioned. Then I'll explain myself. I have some notes here, made at the time it was decided to drop the Hicks street case as a wholly inexplicable one. Shall I read them?"

"Fire away, my boy, though I hardly see your purpose or what real bearing the affair in Hicks street has upon the Clermont one. A poor washerwoman and the wealthy Miss Chalon—er! True, they were not unlike in their end."

"The connection will come later," smiled the young detective, with that strange softening of his features which made one at times forget his extreme plainness.

And he read:

"On the afternoon of December 4, 1910, the strong and persistent screaming of a young child in one of the rooms of a rear tenement in Hicks street, Brooklyn, drew the attention of some of the inmates and led them, after several ineffectual efforts to gain an entrance, to the breaking in of a door which had been fastened on the inside by an old-fashioned door-bolt."

"The tenant, whom all knew for an honest, hard-working woman, had not infrequently fastened her door in this manner, in order to safeguard her child who was abnormally active and had a way of rattling the door open when it was not thus secured. But she had never refused to open before, and the child's cries were pitiful."

"This was no longer a matter of wonder, when, the door having been wrenched from its hinges, they all rushed in. Across a tub of steaming clothes lifted upon a bench in the open window, they saw the body of this good woman, lying inert and seemingly dead; the frightened child tugging at her skirts. She was of a robust make, fleshy and fair, and had always been considered a model of health and energy, but at the sight of her helpless figure, thus stricken while at work, the one cry was 'A stroke!' till she had been lifted off and laid upon the floor. Then some-

ment of so serious a survey. On the floor to the right lay a half-eaten cake of soap just as it had slipped from her hand. The window was closed, but the temperature was at the freezing point, but it had been found up, and it was put up now to show the height at which it had then stood. As we all took our look at the house wall opposite, a sound of shouting came up from below. A dozen children were sliding on barrel staves down a slope of heaped-up snow. They had been engaged in this sport all the afternoon and were our witnesses later that no one had made a hazardous escape by means of the ladder of the fire escape, running, as I have said, at an almost unattainable distance towards the left.

"And that is as far as we ever got. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death by means of a stab from some unknown weapon in the hand of a person also unknown, but no weapon was ever found, nor was it ever settled how the attack could have been made or the murderer escape under the conditions described. The woman was poor, her friends few, and the case seemingly inexplicable. So after creating some excitement by its peculiarities, it fell of its own weight. But I remembered it, and in many a spare hour have tried to see my way through the no-thoroughfare it presented. But quite in vain. Today, this is as blind as ever, but—"

"Sweetwater's face sharpened and his eyes burned as he leaned closer and closer to the older detective—"but this second case, so unlike the first in non-essentials but so exactly like it in those points which make the mystery, has dropped a thread from its tangled skein into my hand, which may yet lead us to the heart of both. Can you guess—have you guessed—what this thread is? But how could you without the one clue I have not given you? Mr. Gryce, the tenement where this occurred is the same I visited the other night in search of Mr. Brotherson. And the man characterized at that time by the janitor as the best, the quietest and most respectable tenant in the whole building, and the one you remember whose window opened directly opposite the spot where this woman lay dead, was Mr. Dunn himself, or, in other words, our late redoubtable witness, Mr. Orlando Brotherson."

CHAPTER XII.

Mr. Gryce Finds an Antidote for Old Age.

"Sweetwater, how came you to discover that Mr. Dunn of this ramshackle tenement in Hicks street was identical with the elegantly equipped admiral of Miss Chalon?"

"Just this way. The night before Miss Chalon's death I was brooding very deeply over the Hicks street case. It had so possessed me that I had taken this street in on my way from Flatbush. I walked by the place and I looked up at the windows. No inspiration. Then I sauntered back and entered the house with the fool intention of crossing the courtyard and wandering into the rear building where the crime had occurred. But my attention was diverted and my mind changed by seeing a man coming down the stairs before me, of so fine a figure that I involuntarily stopped to look at him."

"My interest, you may believe, was in no wise abated when I learned that he was that highly respectable tenant whose window had been open at the time when half the inmates of the two buildings had rushed up to his door, only to find a paper on it displaying these words: 'Gone to New York; will be back at 6:30. Had he returned at that hour? I don't think anybody had ever asked; and what reason had I for such interference now? But an idea once planted in my brain sticks tight, and I kept thinking of this man all the way to the bridge. Instinctively and quite against my will, I found myself connecting him with some previous remembrance in which I seemed to see his tall form and strong features under the stress of some great excitement. But there my memory stopped, till suddenly as I was entering the subway, it all came back to me. I had met him the day I went with the boys to investigate the case in Hicks street. He was coming down the staircase of the rear tenement then, very much as I had just seen him coming down the one in front. Only the Dunn of today seemed to have all his wits about him, while the huge fellow who brushed so rudely by me on that occasion had the peculiar look of a man struggling with horror or some other grave agitation. This was not surprising, of course, under the circumstances. I had met more than one man and woman in those halls who had worn the same look; but none of them had put up a sign on his door that he had left for New York and would not be back till 6:30, and then changed his mind so suddenly that he was back in the tenement at three, sharing the curiosity and the terrors of its horrified inmates."

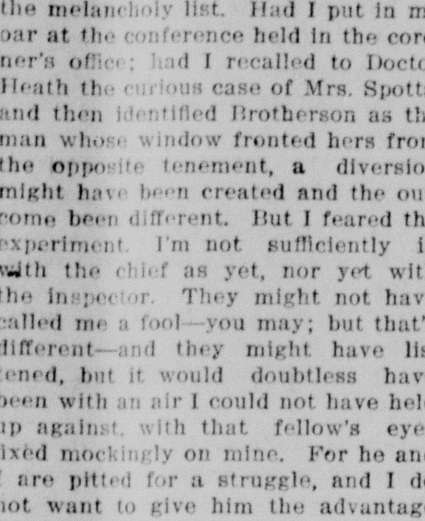
"But the discovery, while possibly suggestive, was not of so pressing a nature as to demand instant action; and more immediate duties coming up, I let the matter slip from my mind, to be brought up again the next day, you may well believe, when all the circumstances of the death at the Clermont came to light and I found myself confronted by a problem very nearly the counterpart of the one then occupying me."

"But I did not see any real connection between the two cases, until, in my hunt for Mr. Brotherson, I came upon the following facts; that he was not always the gentleman he appeared; that the apartment in which he was supposed to live was not his own but a friend's named Conway; and that he was only there by spells. When he was there, he dressed like a prince and it was while so clothed he

ate his meals in the cafe of the Hotel Clermont."

"Of Brotherson himself I saw nothing. He had come to Mr. Conway's apartment the night before—the night of Miss Chalon's death, you understand—but had remained only long enough to change his clothes. Where he went afterwards is unknown to Mr. Conway, nor can he tell us when to look for his return. When he does show up, my message will be given him, etc., etc. I have no fault to find with Mr. Conway."

"You have heard how Brotherson bore himself at the coroner's office; what his explanations were and how completely they fitted in with the preconceived notions of the inspector and the district attorney. In consequence, Miss Chalon's death is looked upon as a suicide. A weapon was in her hand—she impulsively used it, and another deplorable suicide was added to the melancholy list. Had I put in my part at the conference held in the coroner's office; had I recalled to Doctor Heath the curious case of Mrs. Spotts, and then identified Brotherson as the man whose window fronted hers from the opposite tenement, a diversion might have been created and the outcome been different. But I feared the experiment. I'm not sufficiently in with the chief as yet, nor yet with the inspector. They might not have called me a fool—you may; but that's different—and they might have listened, but it would doubtless have been with an air I could not have held up against, with that fellow's eyes fixed mockingly on mine. For he and I are pitted for a struggle, and I do not want to give him the advantage."



"I Was With the Boys When They Made the First Official Investigation."

of even a momentary triumph. He's the most complete master of himself of any man I ever met, and it will take the united brain and resolution of the whole force to bring him to book—if he ever is brought to book, which I doubt. What do you think about it?"

"That you have given me an antidote against old age," was the ringing and unexpected reply, as the thoughtful, half-puzzled aspect of the old man yielded impulsively to a burst of his early enthusiasm. "If we can get a good grip on the thread you speak of, and can work ourselves along by it, though it be by no more than inch at a time, we shall yet make our way through this labyrinth of undoubted crime and earn for ourselves a triumph which will make some of these raw and inexperienced young fellows about us stare. Sweetwater, coincidences are possible. We run upon them every day. But coincidence in crime! that should make work for a detective, and we are not afraid of work. There's my hand for my end of the business."

"And here's mine."

Next minute the two heads were closer than ever together, and the business had begun.

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ate Line in Cincinnati.

THREAT OF RECEIVER MADE

Mayor Demands That Company Ap-
point an Arbitrator by Six
O'Clock Tonight or He
Will Begin Action.

Cincinnati, May 12.—Unless the Cincinnati Traction company shall appoint an arbitrator by six o'clock this evening Mayor Henry T. Hunt will make application to throw the company into the hands of a receiver. Mayor Hunt so notified President Schoepf, after holding a conference with union labor leaders.

The union leaders have agreed to appoint one arbitrator, providing the traction company appoints one. The two are to appoint a third member, with the mayor acting as mediator, with a view to settling the strike.

Four Hurt in Clashes.

One man was probably injured fatally and three others were hurt when the first clash between the employees of the local traction company and strikers and their sympathizers occurred. When the company attempted to move several of its cars Charles Weber, a motorman, of Chicago, was pulled from his car and injured internally. He is not expected to live. The injuries to the other three, all strike sympathizers, were from thrown missiles, and they are not serious.

Two other injuries, probably fatal, due incidentally to the strike, occurred. John Cochran, who attended a meeting of the Coopers' union, which passed resolutions favoring the strikers, fell down a flight of stairs in leaving the hall and broke his neck.

Shooting Follows Argument.

William Goode, colored, was probably fatally shot by another colored man after an argument about the strike. Both men are still living, but city hospital physicians say they cannot survive.

The strike, which began Friday night, has completely tied up the street car system of the city. After the futile effort to move a few cars the street car company officials confined their activities to securing men.

Two hundred men, to be used as motormen and conductors, came in and were escorted by police to a street car barn. Some of these volunteered for work immediately, and six cars were started out.

Shot in Strike Riot.

Fort William, Ont., May 12.—One man was shot to death, another was fatally wounded and several more were cut and bruised in the battle between police and sympathizers of the striking street car employees here.

The trouble started when the company attempted to operate one of its cars. A mob gathered and attacked the car and those manning it, breaking the windows and finally tossing the car from the tracks.

Peter Lundt was arrested. Armed with clubs and stones the crowd gathered and attempted to rescue the prisoner. The police fired a warning volley into the air. The mob continued to press closely. Several shots were fired by the police at the rioters, during which one man, Lindi Gerity, fell dead.

PLAN WORLD FIGHT ON OPIUM

Majority of Nations Will Agree to
Restrict Use of Drug.

Washington, May 12.—Working in close co-operation with the government of Holland, the United States has obtained the consent of not only the twelve powers participating in the original conference, but from a majority of the other thirty-four large nations of the world, to the work of the international opium conference, which plans an agreement to bar the use of opium in all but medicinal preparations. The conference will reassemble at The Hague in June.

The leaders in the conference in this country anticipate the repurchase by the British government of the \$60,000,000 worth of opium now held in Shanghai, because its sale is barred by the Chinese, and its return for consumption to India.

MILITARY TRAINS IN CRASH

Two Hundred Bulgarians Are Killed
and 300 Injured.

Salonki, May 12.—Two Bulgarian military trains collided between Drama and Buk. One hundred persons were killed and 300 injured.

London, May 12.—The Turkish delegates have arrived in London for the peace conference.

Dispatches from Sofia indicate that the Greek government is trying to delay the conclusion of peace by refusing to accept the draft of the treaty drawn up by the ambassadorial conference. The Bulgarian government, however, has notified Greece of its determination to permit no further delay in signing the peace treaty.

Candy Goes Up in Smoke.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 12.—Fire of an unknown origin caused a loss of more than \$75,000 to the Hanselman Candy company.

MOB STOPS MEETING

Suffrage Speakers Are Saved
From Injury By Police.

Men Urging Ballot for Women Told to
"Go Home and Make Bombs,"
Then Attacked.

London, May 12.—There was another serious suffrage riot in Hyde Park, in which the crowd attacked the speakers and was in turn charged by the police.

The Men's League for Women's Suffrage had been given permission to hold a meeting. Several prominent workers addressed a crowd of several thousands from a truck, but the crowd kept up a running fire of interruptions, shouting "go home and make bombs," and remarks about the burning of churches and the attempt to blow up St. Paul's.

After a half hour's endeavor to get a hearing the league gave up, and the speakers were about to withdraw when the crowd broke through the police ranks. The wagon was overturned and partly wrecked. The police had difficulty in protecting the speakers and eventually had to escort them to the station for safety.

In the meantime a suffragette planted a flag on the Park Lane side of the park, where fashionable people promenade, and started speaking. Men destroyed the flag and jostled the woman until the police rescued her.

50 CANCER VICTIMS IMPROVE

Discover of Rabbit Serum Cautions
Against Hasty Conclusions.

Boston, May 12.—Marked improvement has been noted in the condition of 50 cancer victims at the Massachusetts flomoeopathic hospital, who have been inoculated with the rabbit serum recently discovered by Dr. Howard W. Nowell of Boston university. That is the substance of an announcement made by a committee of five physicians connected with the Evans memorial department of clinical research at the hospital.

While some of the patients have shown a gain in weight, Dr. Nowell said that sufficient time had not elapsed to draw conclusions. He does not advise anyone to take his treatment where surgery is possible, and, with his fellow physicians, recommends "that at least a year should pass before definite statements may well be made."

FRIEDMANN SUED BY AID

Dr. Sturm Promises to Make Known
Secrets of "Cure."

New York, May 12.—Dr. M. A. Sturm, for two months the confidential assistant to Dr. F. F. Friedmann, announces that within forty-eight hours he will make public the secrets of the Friedmann vaccine.

Doctor Sturm is one of two American physicians whom Doctor Friedmann has permitted to give injections of his serum.

At the same time Doctor Sturm made known the fact that he had begun suit against Doctor Friedmann for \$100,000 claiming that sum as promoters' fees on the ground that he had introduced Friedmann to M. Eisner of the Eisner-Mendelson company, which concern now has the contract for manufacturing and marketing the tuberculosis vaccine.

NAVAL OFFICER REINSTATED

Joseph Austin, Who Wed Despite
Roosevelt's Order, Regains Rank.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 12.—Joseph Austin, former ensign on the battleship South Dakota, who defied former President Roosevelt and married his sweetheart at Honolulu four years ago instead of waiting, as the president commanded, until he was a lieutenant, will be restored to rank and full pay granted during the years of his enforced retirement.

This news was received by his father-in-law, Rev. J. W. Wadman, who is a Methodist Episcopal superintendent of missions in the Hawaiian Islands.

Austin is not yet thirty and is a nephew of Gen. Charles King of Wisconsin as well as a relative of Senator La Follette.

G. A. R. SELECT CHATTANOOGA

Encampment Will Be Held in Southern
City in September.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 12.—The 1913 encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place in Chattanooga in September. A committee of citizens appointed a week ago to decide upon the advisability of inviting veterans of the Union army to have their reunion here, extended the invitation to Commander-in-Chief Alfred Beers by telegraph. General Beers telegraphed from his home in Bridgeport, Conn., that he accepted the invitation.

Nicaragua Seeks Foreign Loan.

San Juan Del Sur, May 12.—Nicaragua's government announces its intention of negotiating a foreign loan of \$1,000,000 to alleviate the financial situation. The new currency is being counterfeited.

Manuel's Wedding Date Set.

Sigmaringen, Germany, May 12.—Former King Manuel of Portugal will marry Princess Augustine Victoria, daughter of Prince Wilhelm of Hohenzollern, next September.

THE SCRAP BOOK



DESPISED SCHOOLMASTERS.

Greek teachers in classic times had little liberty, poor remuneration, and they enjoyed a correspondingly low scale of social recognition. It is not easy to understand why this should have been the case; but the fact is attested by many of their own poets and orators, who from 400 B. C. to 200 A. D. allude contemptuously to them as little better than social pariahs. One piquant quotation from the satirical poet, Lucian, well illustrates the viewpoint. He imagines that a deceased friend comes back to pay him a visit. Lucian inquires of him in what esteem those whose tombs, embellished with elaborate sculpture and glowing inscriptions, testify to the respect in which they were held while on earth, are regarded in Hades? The ghost replies: "You never laughed so heartily as you would do if you saw the way we treat those who have been princes and governors. They are now miserable beggars, reduced to the company of those who hawk salt fish or who teach the alphabet to children!"

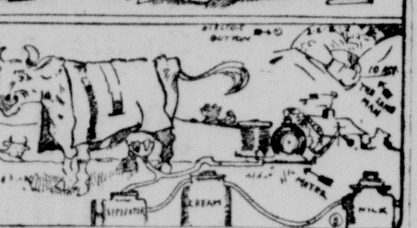
ELEPHANTS LIKED MUSIC.

A ship with a cargo of 40 elephants was anchored off the coast of Zanzibar, East Africa, in a perfectly stormy sea. A phonograph belonging to the sailors began playing the air, "Everybody's Doing It." Gradually the ship began to roll back and forth, and soon was dipping dangerously, as though in a violent storm. There was a general alarm on board and the captain ordered an investigation of the remarkable phenomenon. It was found that the 40 elephants were swinging their trunks in unison with the music, and swaying back and forth. The huge beasts seemed to be enjoying it immensely. The ship was riding light, with no other cargo, and the rolling of the vessel became so great that there was danger of it turning clear over. The music was stopped, the attendants hurried down and with much shouting and thumping managed to stop the dangerous amusement.

INGENIOUS SWINDLERS.

A man who once had his hour of fame, or rather infamy, has died at the age of eighty, at Quimper, France. Half a century ago he was the clerk of a notary of the district, whom he used to accompany to the houses of those who on their death beds had summoned his employer to make their will. His procedure was as follows. He used, in collusion, of course, with the notary, to crawl under the bed of the dying and often unconscious testator, and, being an expert ventriloquist, reply to the lawyer in the words the latter had dictated to him. Time and again the ruse succeeded, and by its means wills were falsified to the benefit of the fraudulent notary and the would-be heirs who had bought his services. Finally the trick was discovered, and the notary was condemned to 20 and his clerk to 10 years' penal servitude.

DAIRYING IN THE OLD WAY AND THE NEW



ESTIMATED PRESENT COST OF BUILDING A PYRAMID.

A contractor with a head for figures and building estimates has worked out that the Cheops pyramid, in Egypt, could not be duplicated for less than \$100,000,000. With modern machinery and the employment of 40,000 stonecutters, haulers, quarrymen, masons and laborers, a duplicate of the pyramid could be erected in two years. It has been calculated that the work really required the services of 100,000 men for 30 years. The Cheops pyramid occupies a space of 127 acres, and is 746 feet high.

LARGEST COLLIERY.

Ashington colliery, Northumberland, England, is claimed to be the largest in the world. The royalties held by the company covered an area of 25 1/2 miles. There are seven winding shafts, capable of turning out from 11,000 to 12,000 tons of coal per day, the average daily output at present being 9,000 tons, and the wages bill ranges from \$125,000 to \$150,000 fortnightly.

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MARKETS

Oats30@32
 Corn46@52
 Butter30 35
 Lard11 15
 Potatoes30 50
 Chickens17 20
 Ducks17 20
 Eggs15 19
 Turkeys18 22

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Wheat
 May 89 3/4 90 3/4 89 3/4 89 3/4
 July 90 3/4 90 3/4 89 3/4 89 3/4
 Sept 89 3/4 90 89 3/4 89 3/4

Corn
 May 56 56 1/2 55 3/4 56 1/2
 July 56 56 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2
 Sept 57 57 57 57 57

Oats
 May 37 3/4 38 36 3/4 37 3/4
 July 35 3/4 36 3/4 35 3/4 36 3/4
 Sept 37 3/4 36 3/4 35 3/4 36

Pork
 May 1935 1940 1932 1937
 July 1917 1827 1915 1922

Lard
 May 1087 1087 1085 1087
 July 1075 1077 1072 1077

Ribs
 May 1140 1142 1137 1142
 July 1097 1102 1095 1102

Receipts today—
 Hogs—40,000.
 Cattle—20,000.
 Sheep—15,000.
 Hogs open steady. Left over—
 1300.

Light—830@855.
 Mixed—825@855.
 Heavy—800@850.
 Rough—800@815.
 Cattle steady Sheep 10 to 15c
 higher.
 Hogs close about 5c lower.
 Estimated tomorrow—15,000.

LAMSON BROS AND COMPANY

Dixon, May 12, 1913

Wheat: After good strength wheat
 closed a little lower for new crop
 futures. Selling began shortly after
 visible statement proved disappoint-
 ing. Rains needed for wheat and
 oats in soft winter wheat states. Win-
 ter wheat scarce and Minneapolis
 mills purchasing from Omaha ex-
 pected no doubt market is for mix-
 ing. In view of character of current
 arrivals of spring wheat at Minneap-
 olis we see no reason for radical ac-
 tion in wheat unless crop damage de-
 velopes.

Corn: Scattered shorts attempted

to provide unfilled contracts in May
 and gave strength to later months.
 Market closed unchanged to 1-4
 higher. Little country offerings. Cash
 demand slow, local stocks decreasing
 and total visible under last year's
 available. Stocks here decreased 7-
 3-4 million bus last week and are
 about 2 million bus. No indication of
 increase at present, unless new fea-
 tures develop today's top price for
 deferred deliveries should be high
 enough.

Oats: Current delivery strong and

shorts anxious buyers. Leading longs
 sold at advance. Country offerings
 better and liberal movement should
 result. Rain promised in dry sections
 and if it comes there will be enough
 selling to check advance in deferred
 deliveries.

Provisions: Market weak and de-

clines small, but were regained be-
 fore close. Receipts at western markets
 equal to last year. If as believed, pro-
 ducers hold back supplies ready for
 market because of prices, packers
 will have advantage in run, which
 cannot long be delayed. We look for
 a gradual easing of prices accord-
 ingly.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving
 Dixon that carry passengers and
 freight, Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

119 Local Express 8:18 a. m.
 123 Southern Exp Dly 11:18 a. m.
 131 Clinton Express 5:09 p. m.
 Amboy Freight 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp 9:50 a. m.
 124 Local Mail Dly 5:30 p. m.
 120 Local Express 8:05 p. m.
 Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger
 trains leaving Dixon. Daily except
 where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
 6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
 24 6:37 a. m. 9:15 a. m.
 28 7:22 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
 18 8:12 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
 14 11:29 a. m. 2:15 p. m.
 20 11:08 a. m. d'ly ex Sun 2:50 p. m.
 4 4:07 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
 100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
 12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
 5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
 99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
 13 10:15 a. m. 12:52 p. m.
 19 12:15 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
 27 4:20 p. m. 7:26 p. m.
 11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
 25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
 17 8:30 p. m. 10:58 p. m.
 7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 p. m.
 3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:15 a. m.
 Ar. Peoria 11:32 a. m.

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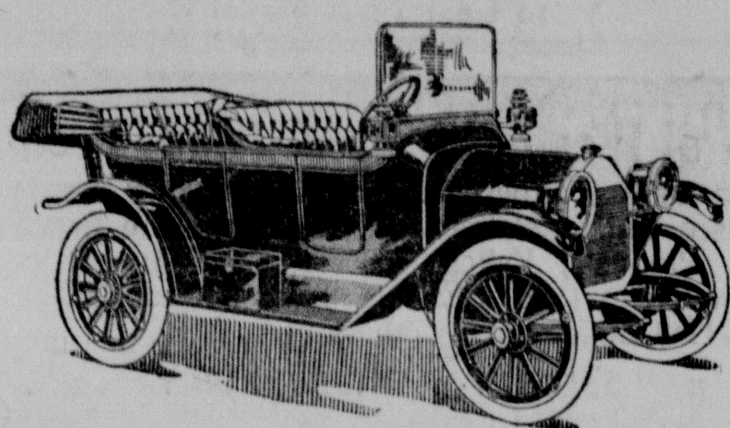
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200 ARE KILLED IN BATTLE

Residents of Parral, in Chihuahua,
Flee Overland With Garrison—
Mexico City Oil Supply
Is Cut Off.

Nogales, Ariz., May 12.—An official
report by the state authorities at Her-
mosillo states that 25 federal officers,
including two colonels, who were taken
prisoners during the fighting about
Guaymas, were shot at a public
execution by order of the constitution-
alist commanders.

200 Killed in Fighting.
The official statement also admits
the loss in killed of 200 state troops
during the three days' fighting which
resulted in the driving of the retreating
federalists into the first station north of
the gulf port town. Fighting at this
last stand continues.

The reported deaths of Chief Bule,
commander of the insurgent Yaqui
Indians, and of Colonel Gutierrez of
the state troops was announced as con-
firmed in the report.

Residents Flee Parral.
El Paso, Tex., May 12.—Riding ev-
erything from burros to bicycles, 300
residents of Parral are moving over-
land with the federal garrison of the
Chihuahua mining town, peacefully
occupied last week by Constitutional-
ist forces. From Parral to Chihuahua
city is a march of 200 miles. The
trip will require a week.

Most of the refugees are residents
who had declared themselves against
the revolution, thus endangering their
safety when the 1,200 federal troops
were withdrawn.

Rebels Cut Off Oil Supply.
Mexico City, May 12.—What may be-
come for the government a more awk-
ward situation than that caused last
week by rebel successes in the north
was the cutting of the railroad from
Tampico to San Luis Potosi. Over
this route all the fuel oil used by loco-
motives is moved, and it will now be
necessary to ship from Tampico to
Monterrey.

The oil on hand is sufficient for only
two or three days. Any condition that
would prevent a further supply would
result in the virtual suspension of
transportation.

The last week has shown little if
any improvement in the situation for
the government.

Rebels Pledge Indemnity.
Washington, May 12.—General Car-
ranza, who is leading the revolution
against President Huerta of Mexico,
has notified his confidential agent here
that he will see that all claims of
American citizens are investigated
and adjudicated as soon as his rev-
olution is triumphant.

ENGINEER SAVES A TRAIN

Believed Strikers Put Rocks on Track
to Wreck Cars.

Paterson, N. J., May 12.—West-
bound train No. 5 on the Erie rail-
road, known as the Chicago express,
had a narrow escape from wreck when
the engine crashed into a pile of
rocks on the tracks here, evidently
placed by would-be train wreckers.
The engineer sighted the obstruction
in time, however, to slow down, so
that only the locomotive pilot was
smashed. No one was hurt.

The police believe the rocks were
piled on the tracks by silk mill strikers
influenced perhaps by I. W. W.
leaders. This belief is strengthened
by the fact that the board of direc-
tors of the Erie received a letter last
week bearing a Paterson date line and
threatening them unless they stopped
accommodating workers who took
strikers' places.

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Washington, May 12.—The "Teddy
bear" and the "Billy possum" passed
out with the Republicans, and now
it is to be the "Woody tiger."

Mrs. Wade Hampton, daughter-in-
law of the Confederate chieftain, Gen.
Wade H. Hampton of South Carolina,
which is a miniature Princeton tiger,
which she has christened the "Woody
tiger."

"Woody tigers" are to be all the go
now. Ten of them will be presented
by Mrs. Hampton to a party of chil-
dren at Friendship, near here, this
week.

TWO HURT IN COLLISION

Train Hits Auto at Crossing Near
Rice, Minn.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 12.—A
train from the coast, over the North-
ern Pacific struck an automobile near
Rice, Minn. The engineer of the
train was Wilbur S. McNeal of Minne-
apolis. In the automobile were his
brother, Norman McNeal and Mrs.
Norman McNeal. Both were injured
but neither seriously.

"Why didn't you blow the whistle,"
were Wilbur's greetings from his in-
jured brother. "I did, but you didn't
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Schofield; Gen. Joseph Wheeler, by
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Coast artillery; Gen. Robert E. Lee,
his nephews, Capt. Fitzhugh Lee,
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George M. Lee, cavalry, sons of Gen.
Fitzhugh Lee; Gen. Alvan C. Gillem,
by his son, Capt. Alvan C. Gillem,
Eleventh cavalry, and grandson, Sec-
ond Lieutenant Alvan C. Gillem, Jr.,
Twelfth Infantry; Gen. William L.
Cabell, by his son, Maj. DeRosey C.
Cabell, Eleventh cavalry; General
Longstreet, by his son, Capt. James
Longstreet, cavalry, and Gen. O. O.
Howard, by his son, Capt. John How-
ard, Nineteenth Infantry. Although
he has not the same surname, Sec-
ond Lieutenant Thomas Jonathan
Jackson Christian, Seventh cavalry,
represents Gen. Thomas J. (Stone-
wall) Jackson, one of the distin-
guished officers of the Confederate
forces. Like his grandfather, Lieut-
enant Christian is a graduate of West
Point.

All the above officers became fam-
ous in either the Union or Confed-
erate forces in the Civil war. Going
back farther, to the war for America's
independence, the name of Brevet
Brig. Gen. Christian Febiger, a gallant
officer of 1775, is perpetuated in the
army today, and was until recently
also in the navy. The descendant of
Christian, Old Denmark, as he was
called in service, now is Lea Febi-
ger, colonel of the Sixth Infantry.
This regiment recently returned from
the Philippines, where it was com-
mended for its efficient work. Colonel
Febiger is now at the Presidio of San
Francisco, performing the usual rou-
tine. He is a fighting man rather
than a desk man, and would sooner
be in the field directing troops, than
signing his name to warrants and
orders.

It was General Febiger, then a col-
onel, who received the surrender of
Lieut. Col. Henry Johnson, command-
ing the British garrison at Stony
Point, on the Hudson, in July, 1779.

Hard to Please.

"I see where a Harlem man one hun-
dred and two years old has just fallen
ill for the first time."
"I should think it would take even
more than longevity and continuous
good health to compensate a man for
living in Harlem."

Unprepossessing Fare.

"Yer dog tried to bite me, mum,"
whined the soiled intruder.
"He did, eh?" snapped the thin
woman at the door. "That's the most
convincing proof I've had in some time
that animals don't reason."

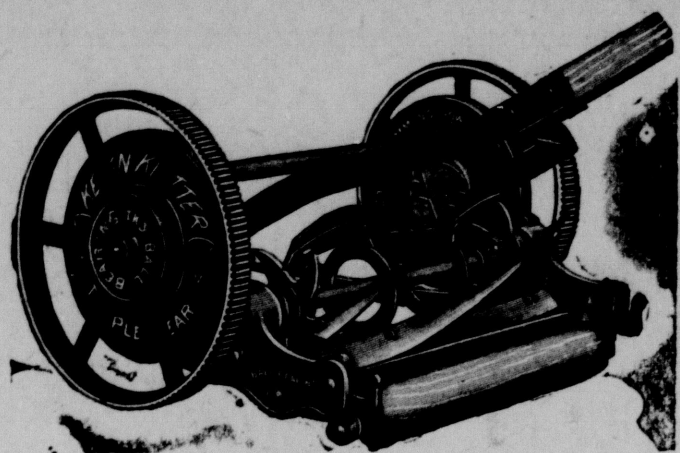
Hard to Please.

"Why did she divorce her first hus-
band?"
"He couldn't keep his money."
"And why is she suing her present
husband for a divorce?"
"He's such a tightwad."

Kept Busy.

"What do you do when it gets too
cold to play golf, Mr. Niblick?"
"Well, as a rule, I keep hoping for
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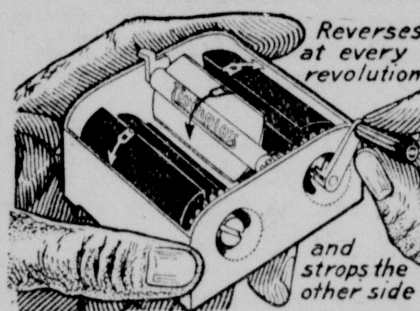
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